

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Date: 06-26-80

Referral Number: ILH-80-07

Region V Site No: ILH 000010018

HAZARDOUS WASTE REFERRAL

Contacts

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Site Name: J.J. Schultz Containers Company

Site Location: West of Lemont, Illinois near Illinois + Michigan Canal;  
access is by way of New Road going to Union Oil Co. refinery.

Owner/Operator: Joseph Schultz

Permitted Site: No

Permit Number & Issue Date (if applicable): N/A

Apparent Violations: Company has been discharging wastewater from a  
drum cleaning operation into a small pit where it seeps into  
the ground. A sample of the discharge shows high metals and  
organics concentrations.

List Supporting Documentation  
(MDR's, Letters, Reports, Phone Memos, Field Surveys, Photographs, etc.)

Chicago MSD investigation report of site inspections on 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/16 and accompanying waste analysis form showing the discharge of drum washing wastes into a subsurface drainage basin. Chicago MSD Notice of Violation of 6-17-80, citing the discharge. Chicago MSD news release announcing the discovery of the site. Memo concerning Violation Hearing held at Chicago MSD on 6/23/80.

List Previous violations and subsequent action taken:

none

Compliance Section Recommendations:

Enforcement action against Company for discharge of potentially hazardous wastewater into the groundwater.

Technical Evaluation and Action Development  
(To be filled out by Engineering Section)

Date Received: 6-26-80

Assigned to: Bon Kovich

Date Evaluation and Action Development  
to be Completed: 9-5-80

Additional Contacts/Documentation Developed  
(including phone memos to or from permittee and to or from State):

*See enclosed file*

Engineering Section Recommendation:

*To close out the case due to:*

- 1. Site clean up*
- 2. Cessation of the drum washing operations at the site*
- 3. Litigation follow thru by MSD*

Specify, Develop and Attach Action Documents:  
(including cover memos)

Legal Evaluation  
(To be filled out by Legal Section)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Review to be Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contacts/Documentation Developed  
(including phone memos to or from permittee and to or from State):

Legal Section Recommendation:

REMARKS  
(To be filled out as appropriate)

ACTION INITIATED  
(To be filled out by Compliance Section)

TYPE OF ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Date INITIATED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE CLOSED OUT: \_\_\_\_\_